

MIAMI COUNTY COUNCIL  
25 NORTH BROADWAY  
PERU, INDIANA 46970  
AUGUST 17, 2010

Council President Ralph Duckwall called the meeting to order and Councilman Wiles led the group in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

**COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None

**MINUTES**

Councilman Hunt moved to approve the July 20th minutes. The motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman McAuliffe and passed 7-0.

**ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION**

Eric Huneryager, Prosecutor, came before the Council to ask for 2 additional appropriations from the Deferral Fund.

He is asking that \$52,173 be appropriated for the Sheriff's Department.

\$36,600	Transport Van
\$15,573	Radios for new Jail Deputies

He is also asking that \$65,000 be appropriated for the Board of Commissioners.

\$35,000	Virtual Server Backup
\$25,000	Switching Infrastructure (IT Department)
\$ 5,000	Handicap Ramp Grant Matching Funds

Council President Ralph Duckwall told the Council that he and the Auditor had met with Mr. Huneryager about the possibility of purchasing a new police car to help out the 2011 County General budget. Since the Prosecutor nor the Council want to have a low balance in that fund there was discussion of possibly lowering the amount for the radios by ½ and using the other part toward the purchase of a car. Councilman Kendall asked if they really needed 6 radios or if they could get by with half by sharing. Major Timothy Hunter said they would appreciate any help they could get, but that really shortens the life of a radio and if there was an emergency there would be a possibility of having an officer without communication equipment. The Prosecutor spoke with John Powell, IT Director, about reducing the switches appropriation and Mr. Powell thought that was a possibility.

Councilman Kendall made a motion to consider all motions on the same night as introduced. Councilwoman Mull 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it passed 7-0.

Councilman Kendall made a motion to approve the appropriation out of Deferral for the Sheriff's Department as presented. Councilwoman Mull 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it passed 7-0.

Councilwoman Mull made a motion to approve the request for the Commissioners from Deferral as follows

\$35,000	Virtual Server Backup
\$12,500	Switches (IT)
\$12,500	Patrol Car
\$ 5,000	Handicap Ramp Grant match

Councilman Kendall 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and it passed 7-0.

**ITEMS FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

#### **COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS**

Angie Bever-Bonham informed the Council that because her budget year runs July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> at the State the appropriation for the vehicle she purchased is on the County's budget for 2011. She has already purchased the vehicle and needs to move some money. She is requesting the Council approve moving money from 03 (other services) to 04 (capital outlay) in 264 (community correction project income) the amount of \$23,258.39.

Councilman Kendall made a motion to allow and Councilwoman Mull 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed 7-0.

#### **REQUEST FOR AUDIENCE**

##### **HEALTH DEPARTMENT - ENVIRONMENTAL**

Dr. Farag told the Council that because of the tremendous work load, they are once again requesting the part time person in Environmental Health be moved to full time for 2011. They have \$16,000 appropriated in part time money and will be receiving \$8,000 in grant money. Dr. Farag stated that the employee did not want insurance coverage. Council President told them the Council would have to crunch the numbers before making a decision.

#### **COUNCIL DISCUSSION/COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Council President Ralph Duckwall informed the group that the Dukes Health Care Foundation will be awarding grants soon.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Kendall. The motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman McAuliffe and passed 7-0.

Respectfully submitted

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Jane Lilley  
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